

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sporting apparatus especially for fishing is supported on a tackle box, pail or other receptacle and includes a reel rotateably mounted at the free end of a supporting arm. The arm is in turn pivotally mounted upon a bracket which serves as a base and is connected to the tackle box or other article.. The arm is connected to the bracket so as to be able to swing about the pivot from a raised to a lowered position and releasably held in any of a number of selected positions by the provision of a releasable lock proximate the pivot between the arm and the bracket to support the arm in the selected position *e.g.* raised to a 45 degree incline, horizontal or extending downwardly as desired. Provision is also made for moving the bracket from one part of the tackle box to another or to a different support receptacle such as a plastic pail or to suspend the arm and reel from the wall of an ice fish house. A visual and radio signal transmitters are also provided for letting the fisherman there has been a strike on the line. Other forms of receptacles with sockets for supporting fishing equipment are also described.